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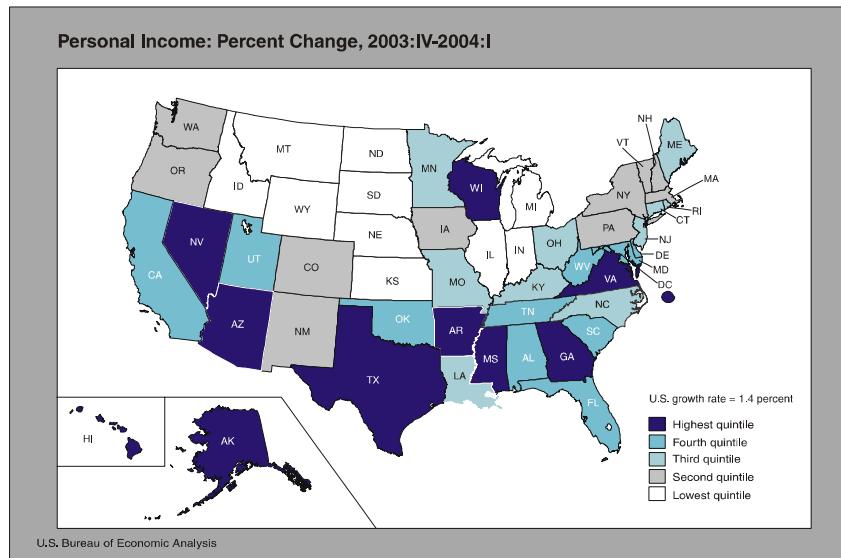
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### State Personal Income: First Quarter 2004

Personal income for the Nation grew 1.4 percent in the first quarter of 2004, the same as in the fourth quarter of 2003, and up from 1.2 percent in the third quarter (table 1). According to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, personal income growth accelerated in 21 states and the District of Columbia. These states accounted for more than 57 percent of total personal income.

Today's release of first quarter 2004 state personal income accelerates the availability of these data by four weeks—to three months after the reference quarter—fulfilling a major goal in BEA's Strategic Plan (see box on page 3).

Chart 1



### Personal Income Growth by Component

Nationally, faster growth in net earnings and in personal current transfer receipts offset slower growth in property income (dividends, interest, and rent). Net earnings grew 1.5 percent in

the first quarter, the fastest since the third quarter of 2000. Net earnings increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia.

Transfer receipts grew 1.4 percent in the first quarter. Transfer receipts accelerated in 46 states and the District of Columbia, which contrasts to the fourth quarter of 2003, when transfer receipts decelerated in every state and the District of Columbia. Unemployment benefit payments, a small but volatile component of transfer receipts, declined 18 percent nationally after declining 5.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 2003. Unemployment benefit payments declined in every state and the District of Columbia except for North Carolina. All other transfer receipts, predominantly social security payments, increased 2.2 percent.

Property income increased 0.8 percent in the first quarter, compared with a 2.7 percent increase in the fourth quarter of 2003. Interest income receipts, which account for 60 percent of total property income, increased 0.1 percent. Rental income, the smallest of the three components of property income, increased 2.6 percent and dividends increased 1.8 percent.

### **Earnings Growth by Industry**

Nationally, earnings grew in every industry except natural resources and mining (table 3). Financial activities accounted for 0.29 percentage point of the 1.6 percent growth in earnings and contributed the most to earnings growth in 12 states (table 4). Government contributed 0.25 percentage points and was the largest contributor to earnings growth in 19 states and the District of Columbia as military earnings grew 5.2 percent. Following substantial growth throughout 2003, earnings in natural resources and mining, principally farming, declined 6.0 percent in the first quarter. This contributed to declines in total earnings growth in South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Nebraska, and to relatively slow total earnings growth in Kansas, Montana, and Idaho.

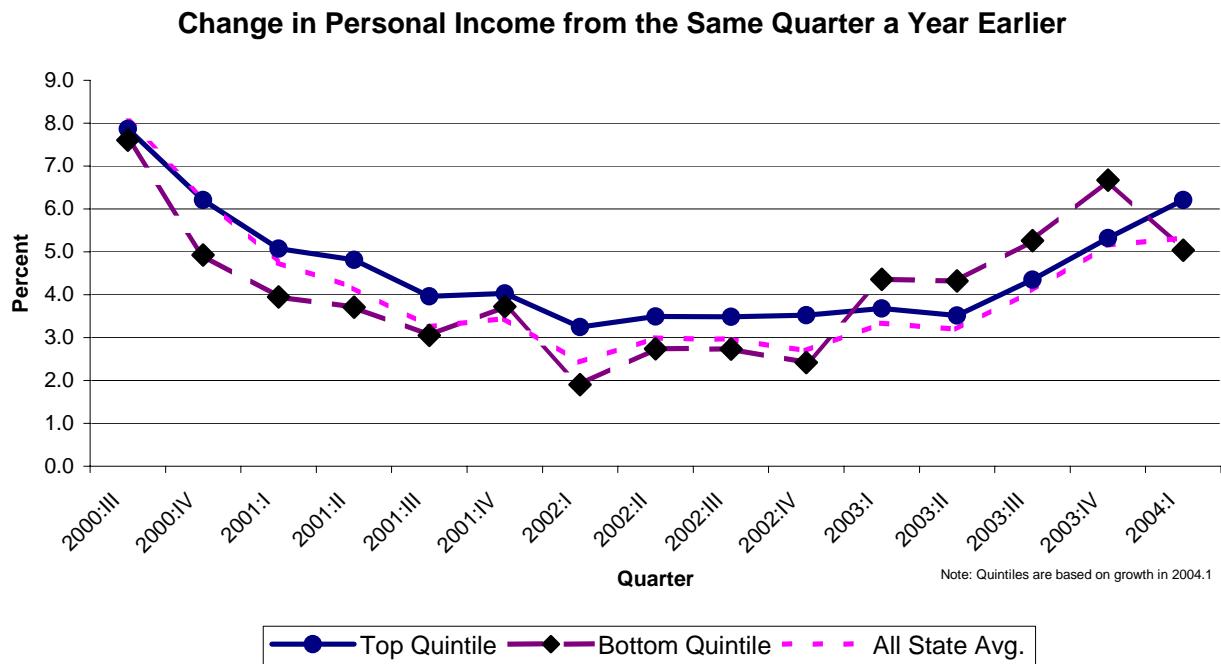
Earnings in durables manufacturing increased for the third consecutive quarter, though growth slowed to 2.1 percent from 2.6 percent in the fourth quarter of 2003. Earnings in durables manufacturing increased in 43 states. Earnings in nondurables manufacturing increased for the second quarter in a row.

### **Year-to-Year Trends in Quarterly State Personal Income Growth**

Because quarter-to-quarter changes in state personal income are subject to large swings, it is also useful to look at the change in state personal income in the current quarter relative to the same quarter a year ago. Chart 2 shows the year-to-year growth rates of quarterly state personal income from the third quarter of 2000 through the first quarter of 2004.

Year-to-year growth in personal income in the bottom quintile states, where the quintiles are based on personal income growth from the fourth quarter of 2003 to the first quarter of 2004, was higher than in the top quintile states throughout 2003. Their drop in the first quarter of 2004 is due to the fact that natural resources and mining, primarily farming, is a major contributor to total earnings in many of these states and earnings in farming declined substantially in the first quarter of 2004.

Chart 2



### Acceleration of State Personal Income Data Release

The release today of the first quarter 2004 estimates of state personal income represents a one-month acceleration of the release of quarterly state personal income and is the fulfillment of a major goal in the Bureau of Economic Analysis' (BEA) strategic plan to accelerate the release of BEA data. It results from efforts by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and state employment security agencies, in close collaboration with the BEA, to speed up delivery of wage and salary data from the state unemployment insurance programs. These accelerated personal income data will provide analysts with more timely information with which to assess growth in state economies and to project state government revenues and budgets.

## **Definitions**

**Personal income** is the income received by all persons from all sources. Personal income is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts. **Net earnings** is earnings by place of work (the sum of wage and salary disbursements (payrolls), supplements to wages and salaries, and proprietors' income) less government contributions for social insurance, plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

The estimate of personal income in the United States is derived as the sum of the state estimates; it differs from the estimate of personal income in the national income and product accounts (NIPA's) because of differences in coverage, in the methodologies used to prepare the estimates, and in the timing of the availability of source data.

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Table 1. Personal Income, by State and Region, 2003:I-2004:I

[Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates]

|                           | 2003             |                  |                  |                  | 2004             | Percent change from preceding quarter/1 |            |            |            | Rank             |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
|                           | I/r              | II/r             | III/r            | IV/r             | I/p              | 2003:II                                 | 2003:III   | 2003:IV    | 2004:I     | 2003:IV - 2004:I |
|                           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| <b>United States.....</b> | <b>9,040,513</b> | <b>9,140,673</b> | <b>9,254,257</b> | <b>9,380,498</b> | <b>9,510,058</b> | <b>1.1</b>                              | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.4</b> | ---              |
| <b>New England</b>        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| Connecticut.....          | 148,790          | 149,462          | 151,005          | 152,468          | 154,468          | 0.5                                     | 1.0        | 1.0        | 1.3        | 29               |
| Maine.....                | 37,099           | 37,365           | 37,781           | 38,751           | 39,278           | 0.7                                     | 1.1        | 2.6        | 1.4        | 26               |
| Massachusetts.....        | 252,796          | 254,391          | 257,878          | 260,615          | 263,894          | 0.6                                     | 1.4        | 1.1        | 1.3        | 31               |
| New Hampshire.....        | 43,963           | 44,334           | 44,995           | 45,649           | 46,199           | 0.8                                     | 1.5        | 1.5        | 1.2        | 33               |
| Rhode Island.....         | 33,899           | 34,052           | 34,554           | 35,159           | 35,658           | 0.5                                     | 1.5        | 1.8        | 1.4        | 24               |
| Vermont.....              | 18,670           | 18,919           | 19,166           | 19,610           | 19,829           | 1.3                                     | 1.3        | 2.3        | 1.1        | 37               |
| <b>Mideast</b>            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| Delaware.....             | 26,375           | 26,690           | 27,020           | 27,488           | 27,949           | 1.2                                     | 1.2        | 1.7        | 1.7        | 12               |
| District of Columbia..... | 26,831           | 27,154           | 27,374           | 27,711           | 28,200           | 1.2                                     | 0.8        | 1.2        | 1.8        | ---              |
| Maryland.....             | 201,719          | 204,654          | 207,142          | 210,268          | 213,474          | 1.5                                     | 1.2        | 1.5        | 1.5        | 18               |
| New Jersey.....           | 342,313          | 346,690          | 351,792          | 354,672          | 359,737          | 1.3                                     | 1.5        | 0.8        | 1.4        | 22               |
| New York.....             | 688,880          | 698,646          | 706,397          | 717,968          | 726,477          | 1.4                                     | 1.1        | 1.6        | 1.2        | 34               |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 389,891          | 393,707          | 397,768          | 404,227          | 408,616          | 1.0                                     | 1.0        | 1.6        | 1.1        | 38               |
| <b>Great Lakes</b>        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| Illinois.....             | 420,189          | 424,031          | 427,877          | 431,657          | 435,361          | 0.9                                     | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 44               |
| Indiana.....              | 175,723          | 177,397          | 179,169          | 182,543          | 184,229          | 1.0                                     | 1.0        | 1.9        | 0.9        | 42               |
| Michigan.....             | 302,873          | 305,469          | 307,987          | 313,243          | 316,063          | 0.9                                     | 0.8        | 1.7        | 0.9        | 43               |
| Ohio.....                 | 339,016          | 341,551          | 343,086          | 349,606          | 354,232          | 0.7                                     | 0.4        | 1.9        | 1.3        | 28               |
| Wisconsin.....            | 166,610          | 168,086          | 169,881          | 172,300          | 175,373          | 0.9                                     | 1.1        | 1.4        | 1.8        | 9                |
| <b>Plains</b>             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| Iowa.....                 | 84,103           | 84,973           | 86,007           | 87,337           | 88,371           | 1.0                                     | 1.2        | 1.5        | 1.2        | 35               |
| Kansas.....               | 80,455           | 80,925           | 81,936           | 82,855           | 83,081           | 0.6                                     | 1.2        | 1.1        | 0.3        | 46               |
| Minnesota.....            | 170,423          | 172,749          | 176,148          | 175,678          | 178,178          | 1.4                                     | 2.0        | -0.3       | 1.4        | 23               |
| Missouri.....             | 164,355          | 165,784          | 167,492          | 168,702          | 171,114          | 0.9                                     | 1.0        | 0.7        | 1.4        | 21               |
| Nebraska.....             | 52,262           | 53,171           | 53,864           | 54,742           | 54,468           | 1.7                                     | 1.3        | 1.6        | -0.5       | 47               |
| North Dakota.....         | 17,800           | 18,279           | 18,698           | 19,259           | 18,976           | 2.7                                     | 2.3        | 3.0        | -1.5       | 49               |
| South Dakota.....         | 21,472           | 22,197           | 22,561           | 23,261           | 22,805           | 3.4                                     | 1.6        | 3.1        | -2.0       | 50               |
| <b>Southeast</b>          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| Alabama.....              | 116,923          | 117,691          | 118,967          | 121,445          | 123,398          | 0.7                                     | 1.1        | 2.1        | 1.6        | 14               |
| Arkansas.....             | 65,032           | 65,733           | 66,623           | 68,027           | 69,420           | 1.1                                     | 1.4        | 2.1        | 2.0        | 2                |
| Florida.....              | 507,948          | 514,247          | 521,836          | 528,468          | 536,353          | 1.2                                     | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.5        | 19               |
| Georgia.....              | 252,116          | 253,943          | 256,480          | 260,764          | 265,446          | 0.7                                     | 1.0        | 1.7        | 1.8        | 8                |
| Kentucky.....             | 106,356          | 107,473          | 108,608          | 110,390          | 111,826          | 1.1                                     | 1.1        | 1.6        | 1.3        | 30               |
| Louisiana.....            | 115,376          | 116,791          | 117,989          | 119,404          | 121,068          | 1.2                                     | 1.0        | 1.2        | 1.4        | 25               |
| Mississippi.....          | 66,524           | 66,951           | 67,884           | 68,956           | 70,194           | 0.6                                     | 1.4        | 1.6        | 1.8        | 7                |
| North Carolina.....       | 234,033          | 235,351          | 238,865          | 244,265          | 247,509          | 0.6                                     | 1.5        | 2.3        | 1.3        | 27               |
| South Carolina.....       | 107,081          | 107,592          | 108,685          | 110,517          | 112,245          | 0.5                                     | 1.0        | 1.7        | 1.6        | 16               |
| Tennessee.....            | 163,497          | 164,995          | 167,066          | 169,777          | 172,694          | 0.9                                     | 1.3        | 1.6        | 1.7        | 11               |
| Virginia.....             | 244,342          | 246,995          | 250,487          | 254,935          | 260,747          | 1.1                                     | 1.4        | 1.8        | 2.3        | 1                |
| West Virginia.....        | 43,634           | 43,965           | 44,248           | 44,780           | 45,430           | 0.8                                     | 0.6        | 1.2        | 1.5        | 20               |
| <b>Southwest</b>          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| Arizona.....              | 146,205          | 148,566          | 150,784          | 153,995          | 156,768          | 1.6                                     | 1.5        | 2.1        | 1.8        | 6                |
| New Mexico.....           | 46,854           | 47,597           | 48,088           | 49,659           | 50,156           | 1.6                                     | 1.0        | 3.3        | 1.0        | 40               |
| Oklahoma.....             | 92,397           | 93,339           | 93,985           | 95,130           | 96,647           | 1.0                                     | 0.7        | 1.2        | 1.6        | 15               |
| Texas.....                | 638,678          | 646,415          | 653,225          | 662,010          | 673,572          | 1.2                                     | 1.1        | 1.3        | 1.7        | 10               |
| <b>Rocky Mountain</b>     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| Colorado.....             | 153,156          | 154,419          | 157,640          | 157,074          | 158,866          | 0.8                                     | 2.1        | -0.4       | 1.1        | 36               |
| Idaho.....                | 34,672           | 35,074           | 35,613           | 36,175           | 36,525           | 1.2                                     | 1.5        | 1.6        | 1.0        | 41               |
| Montana.....              | 23,231           | 23,714           | 23,940           | 24,287           | 24,445           | 2.1                                     | 1.0        | 1.5        | 0.6        | 45               |
| Utah.....                 | 57,745           | 58,413           | 58,969           | 59,994           | 60,963           | 1.2                                     | 1.0        | 1.7        | 1.6        | 13               |
| Wyoming.....              | 15,930           | 16,156           | 16,585           | 17,156           | 17,001           | 1.4                                     | 2.7        | 3.4        | -0.9       | 48               |
| <b>Far West</b>           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| Alaska.....               | 21,287           | 21,651           | 21,893           | 22,134           | 22,573           | 1.7                                     | 1.1        | 1.1        | 2.0        | 4                |
| California.....           | 1,171,725        | 1,187,632        | 1,205,602        | 1,220,360        | 1,239,263        | 1.4                                     | 1.5        | 1.2        | 1.5        | 17               |
| Hawaii.....               | 38,287           | 38,714           | 39,016           | 39,648           | 40,385           | 1.1                                     | 0.8        | 1.6        | 1.9        | 5                |
| Nevada.....               | 68,413           | 69,176           | 70,808           | 72,681           | 74,148           | 1.1                                     | 2.4        | 2.6        | 2.0        | 3                |
| Oregon.....               | 102,550          | 103,447          | 105,137          | 106,814          | 107,933          | 0.9                                     | 1.6        | 1.6        | 1.0        | 39               |
| Washington.....           | 200,018          | 203,955          | 207,655          | 205,886          | 208,450          | 2.0                                     | 1.8        | -0.9       | 1.2        | 32               |
| <b>BEA regions</b>        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |   |            |            |            |                  |
| New England.....          | 535,216          | 538,524          | 545,379          | 552,251          | 559,327          | 0.6                                     | 1.3        | 1.3        | 1.3        | ---              |
| Mideast.....              | 1,676,007        | 1,697,541        | 1,717,492        | 1,742,335        | 1,764,454        | 1.3                                     | 1.2        | 1.4        | 1.3        | ---              |
| Great Lakes.....          | 1,404,410        | 1,416,533        | 1,428,001        | 1,449,349        | 1,465,258        | 0.9                                     | 0.8        | 1.5        | 1.1        | ---              |
| Plains.....               | 590,870          | 598,078          | 606,707          | 611,833          | 616,993          | 1.2                                     | 1.4        | 0.8        | 0.8        | ---              |
| Southeast.....            | 2,022,863        | 2,041,730        | 2,067,739        | 2,101,728        | 2,136,330        | 0.9                                     | 1.3        | 1.6        | 1.6        | ---              |
| Southwest.....            | 924,134          | 935,917          | 946,082          | 960,794          | 977,143          | 1.3                                     | 1.1        | 1.6        | 1.7        | ---              |
| Rocky Mountain.....       | 284,733          | 287,775          | 292,747          | 294,685          | 297,801          | 1.1                                     | 1.7        | 0.7        | 1.1        | ---              |
| Far West.....             | 1,602,280        | 1,624,575        | 1,650,111        | 1,667,523        | 1,692,753        | 1.4                                     | 1.6        | 1.1        | 1.5        | ---              |

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1. Percent changes are expressed at quarterly rates.

Note: Estimates may not add to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 2. Personal Income by Component, by State and Region, 2003:IV-2004:I**

|                            | Percent change     |                   |                                     |                      | Percent<br>change in<br>personal<br>income | Contribution to percent change in<br>personal income<br>(percentage points) |                                     |                      | Dollar change (millions) |                   |                                     |                      |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
|                            | Personal<br>income | Net<br>earnings/1 | Dividends,<br>interest,<br>and rent | Transfer<br>receipts |  | Net<br>earnings/1   | Dividends,<br>interest,<br>and rent | Transfer<br>receipts | Personal<br>income       | Net<br>earnings/1 | Dividends,<br>interest,<br>and rent | Transfer<br>receipts |  |
|                            |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| <b>United States .....</b> | <b>1.4</b>         | <b>1.5</b>        | <b>0.8</b>                          | <b>1.4</b>           | <b>1.4</b>                                 | <b>1.03</b>   | <b>0.14</b>                         | <b>0.20</b>          | <b>129,561</b>           | <b>96,952</b>     | <b>13,451</b>                       | <b>19,158</b>        |  |
| <b>New England</b>         |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| Connecticut .....          | 1.3                | 1.5               | 0.8                                 | 0.7                  | 1.3  | 1.09  | 0.13                                | 0.09                 | 2,000                    | 1,665             | 202                                 | 133                  |  |
| Maine .....                | 1.4                | 1.4               | 0.8                                 | 1.9                  | 1.4  | 0.88  | 0.14                                | 0.34                 | 527                      | 340               | 54                                  | 133                  |  |
| Massachusetts .....        | 1.3                | 1.4               | 1.0                                 | 0.9                  | 1.3  | 0.95  | 0.18                                | 0.13                 | 3,279                    | 2,481             | 466                                 | 332                  |  |
| New Hampshire .....        | 1.2                | 1.3               | 0.6                                 | 1.2                  | 1.2  | 0.96  | 0.10                                | 0.14                 | 551                      | 440               | 47                                  | 63                   |  |
| Rhode Island .....         | 1.4                | 1.6               | 0.7                                 | 1.5                  | 1.4  | 1.04  | 0.12                                | 0.27                 | 499                      | 364               | 41                                  | 94                   |  |
| Vermont .....              | 1.1                | 1.0               | 1.1                                 | 1.8                  | 1.1  | 0.62  | 0.21                                | 0.29                 | 219                      | 122               | 41                                  | 57                   |  |
| <b>Mideast</b>             |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| Delaware .....             | 1.7                | 2.0               | 0.8                                 | 1.2                  | 1.7  | 1.35  | 0.15                                | 0.18                 | 461                      | 372               | 40                                  | 50                   |  |
| District of Columbia ..... | 1.8                | 2.2               | 0.6                                 | 0.8                  | 1.8  | 1.58  | 0.09                                | 0.10                 | 490                      | 438               | 24                                  | 27                   |  |
| Maryland .....             | 1.5                | 1.7               | 1.0                                 | 1.3                  | 1.5  | 1.21  | 0.16                                | 0.15                 | 3,206                    | 2,549             | 342                                 | 315                  |  |
| New Jersey .....           | 1.4                | 1.6               | 0.8                                 | 1.1                  | 1.4  | 1.16  | 0.12                                | 0.15                 | 5,065                    | 4,102             | 437                                 | 526                  |  |
| New York .....             | 1.2                | 1.4               | 0.6                                 | 1.1                  | 1.2  | 0.90  | 0.09                                | 0.19                 | 8,509                    | 6,465             | 648                                 | 1,396                |  |
| Pennsylvania .....         | 1.1                | 1.3               | 0.6                                 | 0.8                  | 1.1  | 0.84  | 0.10                                | 0.14                 | 4,389                    | 3,408             | 396                                 | 585                  |  |
| <b>Great Lakes</b>         |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| Illinois .....             | 0.9                | 1.0               | 0.7                                 | 0.4                  | 0.9  | 0.68  | 0.13                                | 0.05                 | 3,704                    | 2,915             | 558                                 | 232                  |  |
| Indiana .....              | 0.9                | 0.9               | 0.8                                 | 1.3                  | 0.9  | 0.60  | 0.13                                | 0.20                 | 1,685                    | 1,091             | 229                                 | 365                  |  |
| Michigan .....             | 0.9                | 1.1               | 0.7                                 | 0.5                  | 0.9  | 0.72  | 0.10                                | 0.08                 | 2,821                    | 2,266             | 317                                 | 238                  |  |
| Ohio .....                 | 1.3                | 1.5               | 0.7                                 | 1.3                  | 1.3  | 1.00  | 0.11                                | 0.22                 | 4,626                    | 3,496             | 376                                 | 754                  |  |
| Wisconsin .....            | 1.8                | 2.1               | 0.7                                 | 1.4                  | 1.8  | 1.46  | 0.11                                | 0.21                 | 3,074                    | 2,507             | 197                                 | 370                  |  |
| <b>Plains</b>              |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| Iowa .....                 | 1.2                | 1.3               | 0.6                                 | 1.3                  | 1.2  | 0.88  | 0.10                                | 0.20                 | 1,034                    | 766               | 89                                  | 178                  |  |
| Kansas .....               | 0.3                | 0.0               | 0.7                                 | 1.2                  | 0.3  | -0.03   | 0.12                                | 0.18                 | 227                      | -23               | 98                                  | 151                  |  |
| Minnesota .....            | 1.4                | 1.6               | 1.0                                 | 1.3                  | 1.4  | 1.08  | 0.18                                | 0.17                 | 2,500                    | 1,893             | 314                                 | 293                  |  |
| Missouri .....             | 1.4                | 1.6               | 0.6                                 | 1.7                  | 1.4  | 1.03  | 0.10                                | 0.30                 | 2,412                    | 1,733             | 177                                 | 503                  |  |
| Nebraska .....             | -0.5               | -1.3              | 0.8                                 | 1.7                  | -0.5                                       | -0.90   | 0.15                                | 0.24                 | -274                     | -493              | 85                                  | 134                  |  |
| North Dakota .....         | -1.5               | -2.7              | 0.7                                 | 1.6                  | -1.5                                       | -1.82   | 0.11                                | 0.24                 | -283                     | -351              | 22                                  | 46                   |  |
| South Dakota .....         | -2.0               | -3.7              | 0.9                                 | 2.0                  | -2.0                                       | -2.43   | 0.18                                | 0.29                 | -456                     | -566              | 42                                  | 67                   |  |
| <b>Southeast</b>           |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| Alabama .....              | 1.6                | 1.7               | 0.8                                 | 1.9                  | 1.6  | 1.12  | 0.14                                | 0.35                 | 1,953                    | 1,366             | 164                                 | 423                  |  |
| Arkansas .....             | 2.0                | 2.5               | 0.7                                 | 1.7                  | 2.0  | 1.59  | 0.11                                | 0.35                 | 1,392                    | 1,078             | 76                                  | 238                  |  |
| Florida .....              | 1.5                | 1.6               | 1.1                                 | 1.9                  | 1.5  | 0.93  | 0.26                                | 0.31                 | 7,885                    | 4,888             | 1,359                               | 1,637                |  |
| Georgia .....              | 1.8                | 1.9               | 1.2                                 | 2.0                  | 1.8  | 1.33  | 0.18                                | 0.28                 | 4,682                    | 3,461             | 478                                 | 743                  |  |
| Kentucky .....             | 1.3                | 1.3               | 0.9                                 | 1.6                  | 1.3  | 0.84  | 0.15                                | 0.31                 | 1,435                    | 928               | 162                                 | 345                  |  |
| Louisiana .....            | 1.4                | 1.4               | 0.7                                 | 1.8                  | 1.4  | 0.94  | 0.10                                | 0.35                 | 1,665                    | 1,120             | 124                                 | 421                  |  |
| Mississippi .....          | 1.8                | 1.9               | 1.0                                 | 2.0                  | 1.8  | 1.19  | 0.15                                | 0.45                 | 1,239                    | 820               | 105                                 | 314                  |  |
| North Carolina .....       | 1.3                | 1.1               | 0.9                                 | 2.7                  | 1.3  | 0.75  | 0.15                                | 0.43                 | 3,244                    | 1,832             | 357                                 | 1,056                |  |
| South Carolina .....       | 1.6                | 1.6               | 1.1                                 | 1.9                  | 1.6  | 1.04  | 0.17                                | 0.35                 | 1,728                    | 1,149             | 191                                 | 388                  |  |
| Tennessee .....            | 1.7                | 1.9               | 0.7                                 | 1.8                  | 1.7  | 1.30  | 0.10                                | 0.32                 | 2,917                    | 2,209             | 168                                 | 540                  |  |
| Virginia .....             | 2.3                | 2.7               | 0.8                                 | 1.6                  | 2.3  | 1.98  | 0.13                                | 0.17                 | 5,812                    | 5,047             | 331                                 | 435                  |  |
| West Virginia .....        | 1.5                | 1.8               | 0.7                                 | 1.1                  | 1.5  | 1.06  | 0.11                                | 0.29                 | 650                      | 474               | 47                                  | 129                  |  |
| <b>Southwest</b>           |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| Arizona .....              | 1.8                | 1.9               | 1.0                                 | 2.1                  | 1.8  | 1.31  | 0.17                                | 0.32                 | 2,773                    | 2,018             | 258                                 | 497                  |  |
| New Mexico .....           | 1.0                | 0.7               | 1.0                                 | 2.2                  | 1.0  | 0.45  | 0.16                                | 0.40                 | 497                      | 221               | 79                                  | 196                  |  |
| Oklahoma .....             | 1.6                | 1.7               | 1.2                                 | 1.7                  | 1.6  | 1.10  | 0.20                                | 0.29                 | 1,517                    | 1,048             | 192                                 | 277                  |  |
| Texas .....                | 1.7                | 2.0               | 0.9                                 | 1.5                  | 1.7  | 1.44  | 0.12                                | 0.19                 | 11,562                   | 9,535             | 788                                 | 1,240                |  |
| <b>Rocky Mountain</b>      |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| Colorado .....             | 1.1                | 1.1               | 1.1                                 | 1.2                  | 1.1  | 0.81  | 0.20                                | 0.13                 | 1,792                    | 1,277             | 317                                 | 198                  |  |
| Idaho .....                | 1.0                | 0.8               | 1.0                                 | 1.5                  | 1.0  | 0.56  | 0.18                                | 0.23                 | 351                      | 202               | 64                                  | 85                   |  |
| Montana .....              | 0.6                | 0.4               | 0.7                                 | 1.5                  | 0.6  | 0.24  | 0.15                                | 0.25                 | 158                      | 59                | 37                                  | 61                   |  |
| Utah .....                 | 1.6                | 1.7               | 0.9                                 | 2.1                  | 1.6  | 1.22  | 0.13                                | 0.26                 | 970                      | 734               | 81                                  | 155                  |  |
| Wyoming .....              | -0.9               | -2.3              | 1.5                                 | 1.8                  | -0.9                                       | -1.48   | 0.35                                | 0.23                 | -154                     | -254              | 61                                  | 39                   |  |
| <b>Far West</b>            |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| Alaska .....               | 2.0                | 2.5               | 0.7                                 | 0.8                  | 2.0  | 1.75  | 0.11                                | 0.12                 | 439                      | 387               | 25                                  | 27                   |  |
| California .....           | 1.5                | 1.7               | 1.0                                 | 1.3                  | 1.5  | 1.20  | 0.17                                | 0.18                 | 18,903                   | 14,694            | 2,071                               | 2,139                |  |
| Hawaii .....               | 1.9                | 2.2               | 0.6                                 | 1.4                  | 1.9  | 1.57  | 0.11                                | 0.18                 | 737                      | 622               | 42                                  | 73                   |  |
| Nevada .....               | 2.0                | 2.3               | 1.0                                 | 2.2                  | 2.0  | 1.57  | 0.19                                | 0.26                 | 1,467                    | 1,139             | 141                                 | 187                  |  |
| Oregon .....               | 1.0                | 1.0               | 0.8                                 | 1.3                  | 1.0  | 0.67  | 0.16                                | 0.22                 | 1,119                    | 714               | 170                                 | 235                  |  |
| Washington .....           | 1.2                | 1.6               | 0.9                                 | 0.1                  | 1.2  | 1.07  | 0.16                                | 0.02                 | 2,564                    | 2,202             | 323                                 | 39                   |  |
| <b>BEA regions</b>         |                    |                   |                                     |                      |  |   |                                     |                      |                          |                   |                                     |                      |  |
| New England.....           | 1.3                | 1.4               | 0.9                                 | 1.1                  | 1.3  | 0.98  | 0.15                                | 0.15                 | 7,075                    | 5,412             | 850                                 | 813                  |  |
| Mideast.....               | 1.3                | 1.5               | 0.7                                 | 1.1                  | 1.3  | 0.99  | 0.11                                | 0.17                 | 22,120                   | 17,334            | 1,886                               | 2,899                |  |
| Great Lakes.....           | 1.1                | 1.2               | 0.7                                 | 0.9                  | 1.1  | 0.85  | 0.12                                | 0.14                 | 15,909                   | 12,275            | 1,675                               | 1,959                |  |
| Plains.....                | 0.8                | 0.7               | 0.8                                 | 1.5                  | 0.8  | 0.48  | 0.14                                | 0.22                 | 5,160                    | 2,960             | 827                                 | 1,372                |  |
| Southeast.....             | 1.6                | 1.8               | 1.0                                 | 1.9                  | 1.6  | 1.16  | 0.17                                | 0.32                 | 34,603                   | 24,371            | 3,563                               | 6,668                |  |
| Southwest.....             | 1.7                | 1.9               | 0.9                                 | 1.6                  | 1.7  | 1.33  | 0.14                                | 0.23                 | 16,349                   | 12,822            | 1,317                               | 2,210                |  |
| Rocky Mountain.....        | 1.1                | 1.0               | 1.1                                 | 1.5                  | 1.1  | 0.69  | 0.19                                | 0.18                 | 3,116                    | 2,019             | 560                                 | 538                  |  |
| Far West.....              | 1.5                | 1.7               | 1.0                                 | 1.2                  | 1.5  | 1.18  | 0.17                                | 0.16                 | 25,230                   | 19,758            | 2,772                               | 2,700                |  |

1. Net earnings is earnings by place of work--the sum of wage and salary disbursements, supplements to wages and salaries, and proprietors' income--less contributions for government social insurance plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis.

Note: Estimates may not add to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 3. Earnings Growth by Major Industry, by State and Region, 2003:IV-2004:I**

| Earnings<br>by place<br>of work/1 | Percent change                        |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|                                   | Earnings by industry                  |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
|                                   | Natural<br>resources<br>and<br>mining | Con-<br>struction | Durable<br>goods<br>manu-<br>facturing | Nondur-<br>able<br>goods<br>manu-<br>facturing | Trade      | Trans-<br>portation<br>and<br>utilities | Information | Financial<br>activities | Professional<br>and business<br>services | Education<br>and health<br>services | Leisure<br>and<br>hospitality | Other<br>services | Government |            |
| <b>United States .....</b>        | <b>1.6</b>                            | <b>-6.0</b>       | <b>2.2</b>                             | <b>2.1</b>                                     | <b>1.7</b> | <b>1.5</b>                              | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.3</b>              | <b>2.8</b>                               | <b>1.6</b>                          | <b>2.0</b>                    | <b>1.8</b>        | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.5</b> |
| New England                       |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| Connecticut .....                 | 1.7                                   | -0.8              | 1.0                                    | 1.8  | 0.6        | 2.0                                     | -0.7        | 1.9                     | 3.0                                      | 1.6                                 | 1.7                           | 1.4               | 1.9        | 0.8        |
| Maine .....                       | 1.5                                   | -3.2              | 2.5                                    | 1.1  | -1.4       | 1.8                                     | 1.2         | 1.5                     | 2.6                                      | 0.5                                 | 1.8                           | 1.6               | 0.9        | 2.4        |
| Massachusetts .....               | 1.5                                   | -1.1              | 3.7                                    | 2.5  | 2.4        | 0.7                                     | 1.1         | -0.2                    | 3.3                                      | 0.5                                 | 1.3                           | 1.2               | 1.3        | 0.7        |
| New Hampshire .....               | 1.5                                   | 2.4               | 0.6                                    | 1.3  | -1.4       | 1.9                                     | 2.3         | 0.6                     | 3.1                                      | 1.7                                 | 2.5                           | 0.6               | -0.4       | 0.6        |
| Rhode Island .....                | 1.8                                   | ---/2             | ---/2                                  | 2.0  | 3.1        | 2.0                                     | 3.1         | 1.6                     | 2.1                                      | -1.6                                | 2.3                           | 2.5               | 2.5        | 1.4        |
| Vermont .....                     | 1.1                                   | -9.7              | 2.9                                    | 1.8  | 2.6        | 1.1                                     | 1.7         | ---/2                   | 2.6                                      | -3.2                                | 2.1                           | 2.9               | ---/2      | 0.9        |
| <b>Mideast</b>                    |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| Delaware .....                    | 2.2                                   | 18.4              | 1.6                                    | 4.9  | 1.8        | 2.0                                     | 2.0         | 1.0                     | 1.8                                      | 3.1                                 | 3.3                           | -2.2              | 2.4        | 0.6        |
| District of Columbia .....        | 2.4                                   | ---/2             | 5.6                                    | ---/2  | ---/2      | 1.9                                     | 1.5         | 2.0                     | 1.4                                      | 2.3                                 | 3.4                           | 2.6               | -0.4       | 3.0        |
| Maryland .....                    | 1.6                                   | 4.5               | 1.5                                    | 2.3  | 2.1        | 1.7                                     | 0.3         | 1.0                     | 1.2                                      | 1.5                                 | 2.7                           | -0.6              | 1.2        | 1.5        |
| New Jersey .....                  | 1.9                                   | -1.9              | 2.0                                    | 1.9  | 2.0        | 0.8                                     | 1.5         | 0.4                     | 3.9                                      | 2.2                                 | 1.9                           | 1.2               | 0.8        | 1.6        |
| New York .....                    | 1.4                                   | -0.6              | 0.8                                    | 2.8  | 0.6        | 1.7                                     | 1.8         | 2.4                     | 0.0                                      | 2.1                                 | 2.2                           | 2.1               | 1.0        | 1.2        |
| Pennsylvania .....                | 1.4                                   | -5.8              | 1.3                                    | 1.7  | 0.8        | 1.2                                     | 0.8         | 1.1                     | 3.0                                      | 1.3                                 | 1.4                           | 2.6               | 1.6        | 1.1        |
| <b>Great Lakes</b>                |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| Illinois .....                    | 1.1                                   | -16.3             | 0.5                                    | 2.6  | 2.3        | 1.0                                     | 1.8         | 1.0                     | 2.8                                      | 0.0                                 | 1.7                           | 1.4               | 0.8        | 1.1        |
| Indiana .....                     | 1.0                                   | -10.5             | 4.8                                    | -3.1   | 2.3        | 2.4                                     | 2.1         | 1.6                     | 3.5                                      | 0.5                                 | 2.0                           | 2.4               | 1.4        | 1.0        |
| Michigan .....                    | 1.2                                   | -9.2              | -0.3                                   | 1.9  | 0.5        | 1.1                                     | 2.3         | -0.3                    | 3.0                                      | 1.7                                 | 0.3                           | 2.5               | 0.8        | 0.4        |
| Ohio .....                        | 1.7                                   | -24.5             | 2.0                                    | 2.9  | 2.2        | 1.2                                     | 1.7         | 0.6                     | 3.3                                      | 2.5                                 | 1.6                           | 2.7               | 1.1        | 0.9        |
| Wisconsin .....                   | 2.3                                   | -12.7             | 5.8                                    | 3.5  | 2.9        | 2.8                                     | 2.3         | 1.4                     | 3.7                                      | 0.9                                 | 2.4                           | 2.7               | 0.8        | 0.9        |
| <b>Plains</b>                     |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| Iowa .....                        | 1.5                                   | -6.4              | 3.8                                    | 3.0  | 0.4        | 1.7                                     | 0.6         | 2.1                     | 4.0                                      | -0.4                                | 1.7                           | 2.8               | 1.5        | 0.9        |
| Kansas .....                      | 0.2                                   | -36.7             | 0.4                                    | 2.5  | 2.3        | 1.4                                     | 1.9         | 3.4                     | 3.8                                      | 0.4                                 | 2.1                           | 2.9               | 1.9        | 2.0        |
| Minnesota .....                   | 1.7                                   | -16.4             | 1.5                                    | 4.0  | 1.8        | 2.3                                     | 1.9         | 1.1                     | 3.0                                      | 1.2                                 | 2.5                           | 1.5               | 0.0        | 0.8        |
| Missouri .....                    | 1.7                                   | -19.4             | 2.7                                    | 2.7  | 1.8        | 1.0                                     | 2.5         | 2.2                     | 3.6                                      | 1.1                                 | 2.0                           | 3.3               | 1.4        | 1.6        |
| Nebraska.....                     | -0.9                                  | -36.4             | 1.8                                    | 3.8  | 0.9        | 2.2                                     | 1.6         | 1.1                     | 2.7                                      | 1.0                                 | 1.0                           | 1.7               | -0.6       | 1.1        |
| North Dakota .....                | -1.9                                  | -25.9             | 3.5                                    | 3.2  | 3.1        | 1.3                                     | 1.9         | 2.4                     | 2.9                                      | 2.1                                 | 1.8                           | 0.0               | 0.8        | 1.9        |
| South Dakota .....                | -2.9                                  | -38.5             | 1.5                                    | 3.5  | 3.4        | 1.7                                     | 2.1         | -1.1                    | 3.5                                      | 2.0                                 | 1.9                           | 1.4               | -0.6       | 2.3        |
| <b>Southeast</b>                  |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| Alabama .....                     | 1.8                                   | -2.6              | 4.4                                    | 4.0  | 1.5        | 2.3                                     | 1.9         | -0.2                    | 2.5                                      | 0.4                                 | 2.4                           | 2.0               | 0.0        | 1.2        |
| Arkansas .....                    | 2.5                                   | 17.7              | 1.7                                    | 1.4  | 2.3        | 1.1                                     | 2.2         | 1.8                     | 3.0                                      | 1.6                                 | 2.2                           | 1.7               | 1.2        | 1.5        |
| Florida .....                     | 1.7                                   | -4.1              | 1.2                                    | 2.0  | 1.7        | 1.3                                     | 0.8         | 0.8                     | 3.1                                      | 1.7                                 | 1.9                           | 1.8               | 2.0        | 1.7        |
| Georgia .....                     | 2.0                                   | -9.9              | 1.9                                    | 2.4  | 3.8        | 1.4                                     | 3.2         | 3.4                     | 3.7                                      | 2.6                                 | 1.6                           | 0.9               | -0.5       | 1.9        |
| Kentucky .....                    | 1.5                                   | -12.6             | 4.7                                    | 3.4  | 1.7        | 1.9                                     | 2.2         | -0.5                    | 3.5                                      | 1.2                                 | 1.2                           | 2.6               | 1.0        | 1.0        |
| Louisiana .....                   | 1.5                                   | 2.8               | 1.5                                    | -1.5   | 1.9        | 1.9                                     | 2.1         | 2.1                     | 3.2                                      | 1.2                                 | 2.0                           | 1.3               | 0.6        | 1.0        |
| Mississippi .....                 | 1.9                                   | 18.5              | -2.6                                   | 0.5  | -0.2       | 1.7                                     | 0.8         | 0.7                     | 3.6                                      | 0.1                                 | 2.9                           | 0.7               | -0.9       | 1.9        |
| North Carolina .....              | 1.3                                   | -17.5             | 3.2                                    | 2.0  | 0.0        | 2.1                                     | 0.4         | 0.9                     | 3.1                                      | 2.1                                 | 1.6                           | -0.6              | -0.1       | 1.4        |
| South Carolina .....              | 1.7                                   | 4.7               | 1.1                                    | 2.3  | -0.6       | 2.1                                     | 2.0         | 0.7                     | 4.3                                      | 0.7                                 | 1.8                           | 2.9               | 1.2        | 1.7        |
| Tennessee .....                   | 2.0                                   | -18.4             | 1.5                                    | 2.7  | 2.1        | 1.2                                     | 2.3         | 0.6                     | 3.1                                      | 2.6                                 | 2.5                           | 2.7               | 0.2        | 2.5        |
| Virginia .....                    | 2.9                                   | -6.8              | 4.0                                    | 2.4  | 1.8        | 3.3                                     | 0.6         | 1.0                     | 3.9                                      | 3.4                                 | 3.0                           | 3.2               | 2.6        | 3.2        |
| West Virginia .....               | 2.0                                   | 3.5               | 3.2                                    | 3.3  | 1.0        | 1.5                                     | 2.5         | 1.4                     | 3.0                                      | 1.7                                 | 1.5                           | 1.7               | 1.2        | 1.6        |
| <b>Southwest</b>                  |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| Arizona .....                     | 2.1                                   | -13.6             | 4.4                                    | 3.0  | 1.3        | 1.6                                     | 2.1         | 0.1                     | 4.1                                      | 1.7                                 | 3.0                           | 1.7               | 1.1        | 1.9        |
| New Mexico .....                  | 0.9                                   | -11.1             | 2.5                                    | -4.4   | 3.0        | 1.3                                     | 1.9         | 0.5                     | 3.5                                      | 1.7                                 | 2.3                           | 1.7               | 1.7        | 1.8        |
| Oklahoma .....                    | 1.8                                   | -1.9              | 1.5                                    | 2.4  | 2.3        | 1.2                                     | 2.3         | 2.4                     | 4.1                                      | 1.5                                 | 2.1                           | 0.4               | 1.0        | 2.4        |
| Texas .....                       | 2.1                                   | 2.5               | 1.8                                    | 2.1  | 2.4        | 1.9                                     | 2.0         | 1.6                     | 3.7                                      | 1.0                                 | 2.4                           | 1.9               | 1.8        | 1.7        |
| <b>Rocky Mountain</b>             |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| Colorado .....                    | 1.2                                   | -0.3              | -1.0                                   | 2.3  | 0.6        | 0.8                                     | 0.8         | 0.7                     | 2.9                                      | 1.1                                 | 2.1                           | 0.7               | 1.2        | 1.4        |
| Idaho .....                       | 1.1                                   | -19.9             | 4.0                                    | 2.2  | 1.9        | 2.5                                     | 2.4         | 1.8                     | 3.5                                      | 2.8                                 | 2.7                           | 1.8               | 0.4        | 3.4        |
| Montana .....                     | 0.7                                   | -15.8             | 3.6                                    | 5.3  | 0.7        | 1.6                                     | 2.0         | 3.7                     | 4.2                                      | 0.8                                 | 1.5                           | 1.6               | 2.0        | 0.5        |
| Utah .....                        | 1.8                                   | -2.4              | 3.8                                    | 1.9  | 2.2        | 0.7                                     | 2.0         | 1.9                     | 3.0                                      | 1.9                                 | 2.2                           | 0.4               | 1.9        | 1.5        |
| Wyoming .....                     | -1.7                                  | -15.0             | ---/2                                  | ---/2  | ---/2      | 1.9                                     | 2.2         | ---/2                   | 4.3                                      | -3.9                                | 1.3                           | 0.9               | ---/2      | 2.3        |
| <b>Far West</b>                   |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| Alaska .....                      | 2.6                                   | 4.4               | 2.8                                    | ---/2  | ---/2      | 2.9                                     | 1.7         | 2.1                     | 3.5                                      | 0.8                                 | 2.5                           | 2.2               | 1.1        | 3.0        |
| California .....                  | 1.8                                   | -3.1              | 2.9                                    | 2.6  | 1.8        | 1.4                                     | 1.9         | 1.4                     | 3.3                                      | 1.9                                 | 1.8                           | 1.9               | 1.0        | 1.2        |
| Hawaii .....                      | 2.3                                   | -1.6              | 3.3                                    | ---/2  | ---/2      | 1.0                                     | 0.4         | 0.8                     | 3.7                                      | 0.8                                 | 2.3                           | 1.8               | 0.4        | 3.8        |
| Nevada .....                      | 2.4                                   | -9.5              | 4.7                                    | 5.0  | 3.8        | 2.3                                     | 3.7         | 2.0                     | 4.0                                      | 1.0                                 | 2.9                           | 1.7               | 2.7        | 1.9        |
| Oregon .....                      | 1.2                                   | -6.0              | 3.1                                    | -3.0   | 0.7        | 1.5                                     | 2.7         | 1.9                     | 2.2                                      | 1.5                                 | 2.8                           | 1.8               | 4.2        | 1.9        |
| Washington .....                  | 1.7                                   | 1.1               | 2.6                                    | 1.6  | 1.0        | 1.7                                     | 3.0         | 0.2                     | 3.7                                      | 0.7                                 | 1.7                           | 0.7               | 2.3        | 1.8        |
| <b>BEA regions</b>                |                                       |                   |  |  |            |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |            |            |
| New England.....                  | 1.5                                   | ---/2             | ---/2                                  | 2.1  | 1.3        | 1.3                                     | 0.9         | ---/2                   | 3.1                                      | 0.7                                 | 1.6                           | 1.4               | ---/2      | 1.0        |
| Mideast.....                      | 1.6                                   | ---/2             | 1.4                                    | ---/2  | 1.4        | 1.3                                     | 1.7         | 1.2                     | 1.9                                      | 2.1                                 | 1.7                           | 1.0               | 1.5        |            |
| Great Lakes.....                  | 1.4                                   | -15.9             | 1.9                                    | 1.6  | 2.1        | 1.4                                     | 2.0         | 0.8                     | 3.1                                      | 1.1                                 | 1.5                           | 2.2               | 0.9        | 0.9        |
| Plains.....                       | 1.0                                   | -26.7             | 2.1                                    | 3.2  | 1.6        | 1.7                                     | 1.8         | 2.0                     | 3.4                                      | 1.0                                 | 2.0                           | 2.4               | 0.8        | 1.4        |
| Southeast.....                    | 1.9                                   | -2.9              | 2.2                                    | 2.3  | 1.5        | 1.8                                     | 1.7         | 1.4                     | 3.3                                      | 2.1                                 | 2.0                           | 1.7               | 1.0        | 1.9        |
| Southwest.....                    | 2.0                                   | 0.3               | 2.3                                    | 2.1  | 2.4        | 1.8                                     | 2.0         | 1.5                     | 3.8                                      | 1.2                                 | 2.5                           | 1.8               | 1.6        | 1.8        |
| Rocky Mountain.....               | 1.1                                   | -9.9              | ---/2                                  | ---/2  | 1.1        | 1.5                                     | ---/2       | 3.1                     | 1.3                                      | 2.1                                 | 2.1                           | 0.8               | ---/2      | 1.6        |
| Far West.....                     | 1.8                                   | -2.6              | 3.0                                    | 2.0  | 1.7        | 1.5                                     | 2.1         | 1.2                     | 3.3                                      | 1.7                                 | 2.0                           | 1.8               | 1.4        | 1.5        |

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**Table 4. Contributions to Percent Change in Earnings, by State and Region, 2003:IV-2004:I**

|                            | Earnings<br>by place<br>of work/1 | Percent change                        |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                            |                                   | Earnings by industry                  |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
|                            |                                   | Natural<br>resources<br>and<br>mining | Con-<br>struction | Durable<br>goods<br>manu-<br>facturing | Nondur-<br>able<br>goods<br>manu-<br>facturing | Trade       | Trans-<br>portation<br>and<br>utilities | Information | Financial<br>activities | Professional<br>and business<br>services | Education<br>and health<br>services | Leisure<br>and<br>hospitality | Other<br>services | Government  |
| <b>United States .....</b> | <b>1.6</b>                        | <b>-0.12</b>                          | <b>0.13</b>       | <b>0.17</b>                            | <b>0.08</b>                                    | <b>0.19</b> | <b>0.08</b>                             | <b>0.05</b> | <b>0.29</b>             | <b>0.23</b>                              | <b>0.21</b>                         | <b>0.07</b>                   | <b>0.03</b>       | <b>0.25</b> |
| New England                |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| Connecticut .....          | 1.7                               | 0.00                                  | 0.05              | 0.18                                   | 0.02   | 0.22        | -0.02                                   | 0.05        | 0.54                    | 0.26                                     | 0.21                                | 0.04                          | 0.05              | 0.10        |
| Maine .....                | 1.5                               | -0.07                                 | 0.17              | 0.07                                   | -0.09  | 0.24        | 0.04                                    | 0.03        | 0.20                    | 0.05                                     | 0.28                                | 0.07                          | 0.03              | 0.46        |
| Massachusetts .....        | 1.5                               | -0.01                                 | 0.21              | 0.21                                   | 0.08   | 0.07        | 0.03                                    | -0.01       | 0.45                    | 0.08                                     | 0.19                                | 0.04                          | 0.04              | 0.08        |
| New Hampshire .....        | 1.5                               | 0.02                                  | 0.04              | 0.16                                   | -0.05  | 0.30        | 0.07                                    | 0.01        | 0.29                    | 0.21                                     | 0.33                                | 0.02                          | -0.01             | 0.07        |
| Rhode Island .....         | 1.8                               | --/2                                  | --/2              | 0.17                                   | 0.14   | 0.22        | 0.09                                    | 0.05        | 0.20                    | -0.22                                    | 0.37                                | 0.10                          | 0.07              | 0.25        |
| Vermont .....              | 1.1                               | -0.19                                 | 0.21              | 0.22                                   | 0.11   | 0.14        | 0.07                                    | --/2        | 0.17                    | -0.30                                    | 0.31                                | 0.14                          | --/2              | 0.15        |
| <b>Mideast</b>             |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| Delaware .....             | 2.2                               | 0.14                                  | 0.10              | 0.26                                   | 0.11   | 0.22        | 0.06                                    | 0.02        | 0.30                    | 0.55                                     | 0.34                                | -0.08                         | 0.06              | 0.09        |
| District of Columbia ..... | 2.4                               | --/2                                  | 0.08              | --/2                                   | --/2   | 0.03        | 0.01                                    | 0.08        | 0.08                    | 0.59                                     | 0.27                                | 0.08                          | -0.03             | 1.21        |
| Maryland .....             | 1.6                               | 0.02                                  | 0.12              | 0.09                                   | 0.06   | 0.19        | 0.01                                    | 0.03        | 0.12                    | 0.25                                     | 0.31                                | -0.02                         | 0.04              | 0.34        |
| New Jersey .....           | 1.9                               | 0.00                                  | 0.10              | 0.08                                   | 0.13   | 0.11        | 0.07                                    | 0.01        | 0.47                    | 0.40                                     | 0.21                                | 0.04                          | 0.02              | 0.23        |
| New York .....             | 1.4                               | 0.00                                  | 0.03              | 0.12                                   | 0.02   | 0.16        | 0.05                                    | 0.13        | 0.00                    | 0.35                                     | 0.28                                | 0.07                          | 0.03              | 0.17        |
| Pennsylvania .....         | 1.4                               | -0.06                                 | 0.08              | 0.15                                   | 0.05   | 0.15        | 0.04                                    | 0.03        | 0.28                    | 0.18                                     | 0.21                                | 0.08                          | 0.05              | 0.15        |
| <b>Great Lakes</b>         |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| Illinois .....             | 1.1                               | -0.23                                 | 0.03              | 0.21                                   | 0.12   | 0.12        | 0.09                                    | 0.03        | 0.34                    | 0.00                                     | 0.18                                | 0.04                          | 0.02              | 0.14        |
| Indiana .....              | 1.0                               | -0.11                                 | 0.32              | -0.60                                  | 0.16   | 0.29        | 0.11                                    | 0.03        | 0.25                    | 0.05                                     | 0.22                                | 0.09                          | 0.04              | 0.13        |
| Michigan .....             | 1.2                               | -0.08                                 | -0.02             | 0.37                                   | 0.02   | 0.12        | 0.09                                    | -0.01       | 0.21                    | 0.28                                     | 0.03                                | 0.08                          | 0.02              | 0.06        |
| Ohio .....                 | 1.7                               | -0.27                                 | 0.11              | 0.42                                   | 0.12   | 0.15        | 0.07                                    | 0.01        | 0.27                    | 0.33                                     | 0.19                                | 0.09                          | 0.03              | 0.14        |
| Wisconsin .....            | 2.3                               | -0.18                                 | 0.36              | 0.51                                   | 0.24   | 0.33        | 0.10                                    | 0.03        | 0.31                    | 0.10                                     | 0.29                                | 0.08                          | 0.02              | 0.13        |
| <b>Plains</b>              |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| Iowa .....                 | 1.5                               | -0.23                                 | 0.24              | 0.35                                   | 0.03   | 0.22        | 0.03                                    | 0.05        | 0.37                    | -0.03                                    | 0.19                                | 0.09                          | 0.04              | 0.14        |
| Kansas .....               | 0.2                               | -1.64                                 | 0.02              | 0.25                                   | 0.14   | 0.18        | 0.09                                    | 0.17        | 0.29                    | 0.04                                     | 0.21                                | 0.08                          | 0.06              | 0.36        |
| Minnesota .....            | 1.7                               | -0.22                                 | 0.10              | 0.40                                   | 0.10   | 0.30        | 0.09                                    | 0.03        | 0.31                    | 0.18                                     | 0.28                                | 0.05                          | 0.00              | 0.11        |
| Missouri .....             | 1.7                               | -0.22                                 | 0.18              | 0.25                                   | 0.08   | 0.13        | 0.12                                    | 0.08        | 0.29                    | 0.16                                     | 0.23                                | 0.13                          | 0.05              | 0.25        |
| Nebraska.....              | -0.9                              | -2.32                                 | 0.12              | 0.20                                   | 0.05   | 0.26        | 0.13                                    | 0.03        | 0.22                    | 0.11                                     | 0.11                                | 0.05                          | -0.02             | 0.19        |
| North Dakota .....         | -1.9                              | -3.63                                 | 0.20              | 0.16                                   | 0.09   | 0.16        | 0.11                                    | 0.06        | 0.18                    | 0.14                                     | 0.22                                | 0.00                          | 0.02              | 0.39        |
| South Dakota .....         | -2.9                              | -4.80                                 | 0.09              | 0.23                                   | 0.12   | 0.20        | 0.08                                    | -0.02       | 0.31                    | 0.13                                     | 0.26                                | 0.05                          | -0.02             | 0.41        |
| <b>Southeast</b>           |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| Alabama .....              | 1.8                               | -0.09                                 | 0.29              | 0.41                                   | 0.10   | 0.29        | 0.09                                    | 0.00        | 0.17                    | 0.05                                     | 0.24                                | 0.06                          | 0.00              | 0.23        |
| Arkansas .....             | 2.5                               | 0.82                                  | 0.09              | 0.14                                   | 0.18   | 0.14        | 0.16                                    | 0.05        | 0.17                    | 0.18                                     | 0.24                                | 0.05                          | 0.04              | 0.26        |
| Florida .....              | 1.7                               | -0.05                                 | 0.08              | 0.09                                   | 0.03   | 0.18        | 0.03                                    | 0.03        | 0.32                    | 0.29                                     | 0.22                                | 0.11                          | 0.07              | 0.28        |
| Georgia .....              | 2.0                               | -0.19                                 | 0.11              | 0.14                                   | 0.23   | 0.19        | 0.19                                    | 0.18        | 0.32                    | 0.39                                     | 0.15                                | 0.03                          | -0.02             | 0.32        |
| Kentucky .....             | 1.5                               | -0.43                                 | 0.28              | 0.41                                   | 0.11   | 0.24        | 0.13                                    | -0.01       | 0.21                    | 0.11                                     | 0.14                                | 0.08                          | 0.03              | 0.19        |
| Louisiana .....            | 1.5                               | 0.17                                  | 0.11              | -0.07                                  | 0.11   | 0.22        | 0.12                                    | 0.04        | 0.20                    | 0.13                                     | 0.23                                | 0.06                          | 0.02              | 0.20        |
| Mississippi .....          | 1.9                               | 0.76                                  | -0.14             | 0.05                                   | -0.01  | 0.21        | 0.04                                    | 0.01        | 0.18                    | 0.01                                     | 0.31                                | 0.04                          | -0.03             | 0.45        |
| North Carolina .....       | 1.3                               | -0.35                                 | 0.21              | 0.18                                   | 0.00   | 0.26        | 0.01                                    | 0.02        | 0.25                    | 0.27                                     | 0.16                                | -0.02                         | 0.00              | 0.27        |
| South Carolina .....       | 1.7                               | 0.05                                  | 0.08              | 0.21                                   | -0.06  | 0.26        | 0.08                                    | 0.01        | 0.32                    | 0.07                                     | 0.15                                | 0.12                          | 0.04              | 0.35        |
| Tennessee .....            | 2.0                               | -0.15                                 | 0.09              | 0.28                                   | 0.14   | 0.18        | 0.13                                    | 0.01        | 0.26                    | 0.31                                     | 0.31                                | 0.11                          | 0.01              | 0.34        |
| Virginia .....             | 2.9                               | -0.06                                 | 0.25              | 0.11                                   | 0.06   | 0.33        | 0.02                                    | 0.04        | 0.33                    | 0.67                                     | 0.24                                | 0.09                          | 0.09              | 0.76        |
| West Virginia .....        | 2.0                               | 0.21                                  | 0.18              | 0.22                                   | 0.06   | 0.18        | 0.14                                    | 0.03        | 0.14                    | 0.15                                     | 0.21                                | 0.07                          | 0.04              | 0.36        |
| <b>Southwest</b>           |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| Arizona .....              | 2.1                               | -0.26                                 | 0.38              | 0.26                                   | 0.02   | 0.22        | 0.08                                    | 0.00        | 0.44                    | 0.24                                     | 0.31                                | 0.08                          | 0.03              | 0.32        |
| New Mexico .....           | 0.9                               | -0.67                                 | 0.17              | -0.20                                  | 0.04   | 0.14        | 0.07                                    | 0.01        | 0.21                    | 0.23                                     | 0.23                                | 0.07                          | 0.05              | 0.53        |
| Oklahoma .....             | 1.8                               | -0.11                                 | 0.07              | 0.17                                   | 0.19   | 0.14        | 0.12                                    | 0.06        | 0.26                    | 0.16                                     | 0.21                                | 0.01                          | 0.03              | 0.50        |
| Texas .....                | 2.1                               | 0.13                                  | 0.12              | 0.15                                   | 0.12   | 0.25        | 0.12                                    | 0.06        | 0.38                    | 0.14                                     | 0.22                                | 0.06                          | 0.05              | 0.26        |
| <b>Rocky Mountain</b>      |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| Colorado .....             | 1.2                               | -0.01                                 | -0.08             | 0.14                                   | 0.01   | 0.10        | 0.03                                    | 0.05        | 0.33                    | 0.18                                     | 0.17                                | 0.03                          | 0.04              | 0.22        |
| Idaho .....                | 1.1                               | -1.43                                 | 0.32              | 0.19                                   | 0.08   | 0.32        | 0.09                                    | 0.03        | 0.21                    | 0.38                                     | 0.26                                | 0.06                          | 0.01              | 0.62        |
| Montana .....              | 0.7                               | -1.00                                 | 0.29              | 0.17                                   | 0.02   | 0.22        | 0.11                                    | 0.08        | 0.28                    | 0.07                                     | 0.20                                | 0.08                          | 0.07              | 0.12        |
| Utah .....                 | 1.8                               | -0.04                                 | 0.27              | 0.15                                   | 0.08   | 0.09        | 0.10                                    | 0.06        | 0.25                    | 0.26                                     | 0.21                                | 0.01                          | 0.08              | 0.28        |
| Wyoming .....              | -1.7                              | -2.83                                 | --/2              | --/2                                   | 0.19   | 0.15        | --/2                                    | 0.25        | 0.27                    | 0.10                                     | 0.04                                | --/2                          | 0.53              |             |
| <b>Far West</b>            |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| Alaska .....               | 2.6                               | 0.34                                  | 0.25              | --/2                                   | --/2   | 0.25        | 0.13                                    | 0.05        | 0.18                    | 0.06                                     | 0.24                                | 0.09                          | 0.03              | 0.92        |
| California .....           | 1.8                               | -0.06                                 | 0.19              | 0.22                                   | 0.06   | 0.16        | 0.07                                    | 0.07        | 0.35                    | 0.32                                     | 0.17                                | 0.08                          | 0.03              | 0.19        |
| Hawaii .....               | 2.3                               | -0.02                                 | 0.23              | --/2                                   | --/2   | 0.10        | 0.02                                    | 0.02        | 0.24                    | 0.10                                     | 0.24                                | 0.17                          | 0.01              | 1.16        |
| Nevada .....               | 2.4                               | -0.16                                 | 0.53              | 0.17                                   | 0.05   | 0.26        | 0.15                                    | 0.04        | 0.35                    | 0.14                                     | 0.21                                | 0.32                          | 0.06              | 0.28        |
| Oregon .....               | 1.2                               | -0.22                                 | 0.20              | -0.36                                  | 0.02   | 0.20        | 0.11                                    | 0.05        | 0.17                    | 0.19                                     | 0.31                                | 0.06                          | 0.13              | 0.31        |
| Washington .....           | 1.7                               | 0.03                                  | 0.18              | 0.14                                   | 0.03   | 0.21        | 0.11                                    | 0.01        | 0.30                    | 0.10                                     | 0.16                                | 0.02                          | 0.07              | 0.34        |
| <b>BEA regions</b>         |                                   |                                       |                   |  |  |             |   |             |                         |  |                                     |                               |                   |             |
| New England..              | 1.5                               | --/2                                  | --/2              | 0.19                                   | 0.05   | 0.15        | 0.02                                    | --/2        | 0.42                    | 0.11                                     | 0.23                                | 0.05                          | --/2              | 0.12        |
| Mideast.....               | 1.6                               | --/2                                  | 0.07              | --/2                                   | 0.15   | 0.05        | 0.07                                    | 0.17        | 0.32                    | 0.26                                     | 0.06                                | 0.03                          | 0.24              |             |
| Great Lakes.....           | 1.4                               | -0.19                                 | 0.11              | 0.23                                   | 0.12   | 0.17        | 0.09                                    | 0.02        | 0.28                    | 0.15                                     | 0.17                                | 0.07                          | 0.03              | 0.12        |
| Plains.....                | 1.0                               | -0.88                                 | 0.14              | 0.30                                   | 0.09   | 0.21        | 0.09                                    | 0.06        | 0.30                    | 0.12                                     | 0.23                                | 0.08                          | 0.02              | 0.22        |
| Southeast.....             | 1.9                               | -0.06                                 | 0.14              | 0.16                                   | 0.08   | 0.23        | 0.08                                    | 0.04        | 0.27                    | 0.29                                     | 0.21                                | 0.07                          | 0.03              | 0.35        |
| Southwest.....             | 2.0                               | 0.01                                  | 0.16              | 0.16                                   | 0.11   | 0.23        | 0.11                                    | 0.05        | 0.37                    | 0.16                                     | 0.23                                | 0.06                          | 0.05              | 0.30        |
| Rocky Mountain.....        | 1.1                               | -0.40                                 | --/2              | --/2                                   | 0.13   | 0.06        | --/2                                    | 0.29        | 0.19                    | 0.19                                     | 0.19                                | 0.03                          | --/2              | 0.29        |
| Far West.....              | 1.8                               | -0.06                                 | 0.20              | 0.16                                   | 0.05   | 0.17        | 0.08                                    | 0.06        | 0.33                    | 0.27                                     | 0.18                                | 0.09                          | 0.04              | 0.26        |

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